

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

PRIVATE ADMONITION. ODC File No. 105379-B. Effective Date: August 28, 2013

A Delaware lawyer was privately admonished for violations of the Delaware Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct ("Rules") in connection with his representation of a client on a Petition for a Governor's Pardon. The private sanction was offered by a panel of the Preliminary Review Committee ("PRC"), and imposed with the consent of the lawyer. The lawyer admitted violations of: (1) **Rule 1.1** for failing to carefully read the client's criminal history to ascertain she had an arrest record in Family Court which would require he file a Petition for Expungement in that Court; and (2) **Rule 1.3** for failing to file the Petition for Expungement in Family Court for more than two months.